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THE CONVERTER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006.

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this paper.

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